

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-70 are pending.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on August 18, 2005. During the telephone interview, the Examiner acknowledged that the restriction was directed to the wrong set of claims. That is the restriction of August 11, 2005 inadvertently discusses claims subject to examination in the Japanese Patent Office and forwarded to the U.S. Patent Office for information purposes only on March 8, 2005. Applicants' claims are those presented by Preliminary Amendment on December 8, 2004. During the telephone interview the Examiner agreed to withdraw the restriction and re-examine the application including the above-mentioned Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants believe that the required fee for a one-month extension of time enclosed herewith is not required and respectfully request that the fee be refunded to Applicants' Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Accordingly, in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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